



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2881  
PATENT

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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2308

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Atsushi MURAKOSHI et al. )  
Application No.: 09/559,345 ) Group Art Unit: 2881  
Filed: April 27, 2000 ) Examiner: Kiet Tuan Nguyen  
For: ION GENERATION METHOD )  
AND FILAMENT FOR ION )  
GENERATION APPARATUS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 20, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

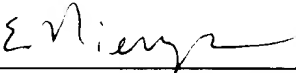
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	20	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep.	5	-	4	1	x \$ 84	84.00
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Subtotal						\$ 84.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 84.00

- ☒ A fee of \$84.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$180.00 to cover IDS is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$264.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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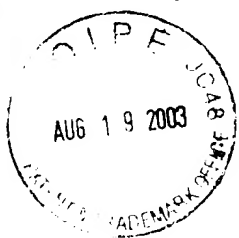
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: August 19, 2003

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2003 (Paper No. 19), and under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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